

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. MIKI et al.  
Serial No.: 10/645,527  
Filed: August 22, 2003  
For: JOB DISTRIBUTING METHOD IN A DISTRIBUTED  
COMPUTER SYSTEM  
Group: 2195  
Examiner: K. Tang

**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 14, 2008

Sir:

The Applicants filed the above application on August 22, 2003, but a first Office Action has not yet been received.

Please advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application. Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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